

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3771
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PFLUEGER, D. Russell, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/541,255)	Examiner: Clinton T. Ostrup
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Filed: March 27, 2006)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)	
TREATING SLEEP APNEA)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009, please consider the following
Amendments and Remarks.

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The Remarks begin on page 9.

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